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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT STEVENS' WAVERING ON ANGOLA

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I MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS AND BRIEFED HIM ON SUBSTANCE OF REF A. HE SUGGESTS THAT IF POSSIBLE YOU URGE PRESIDENT STEVENS TO TELEPHONE PRESIDENT TOLBERT TONIGHT. HE FEELS CERTAIN THAT IF TOLBERT TALKS TO STEVENS WAVERING CAN BE CORRECTED. FYI: I MET WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR AN HOUR, MOST OF WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO ANGOLA SITUATION. TOLBERT MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT HE INTENDS TO REMAIN IN MODERATE CAMP AND WILL DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO KEEP MODERATES IN LINE AND TRY TO CONVINCE PRO-MPLA TYPES THAT MODERATE COURSE IS BEST. FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD ME THAT TOLBERT EXPECTS TO SEE MOBUTU, BOKASSA AND POSSIBLY SEVERAL OTHERS AT KAMPALA. HE INTENDS PUSH MODERATE LINE WITH ALL WHOM HE SEES. END FYI. BEAN

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